ATTACHMENT

December 20, 2001

Dear California Integrated Waste Management Board Members:

I am submitting this letter for Redesignation (Expansion) of the Humboldt Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) to include Del Norte County. This expanded RMDZ will be called the North Coast Recycling Market Development Zone.

Over the last three years, the dedicated staff of Humboldt County and the Del Norte Solid Waste Management Authority has worked on many projects together in the effort to reduce waste going to the landfill and developing the infrastructure to strengthen and develop local and regional markets. Forming a RMDZ that rests firmly on the work of the last three years is our next developmental step.

The North Coast RMDZ will be an active zone. The focus will be on education and business development that will result in recycled based manufacturers, reduction of waste going to the landfill, and other successful collection and marketing programs and assistance.

I strongly support the formation of the North Coast RMDZ and look forward to working to make this zone one of the most successful zones in the state of California.

Madreen Hart

Sincerely.

Humboldt County RMDZ Administrator